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Steveston Now Haven for 1,000 JC's

By GENICHI OHASHI

Steveston, B.C.

Since the Japanese Canadians were re-granted the privilege of fishing in B.C. waters along with the lifting of the JC movement ban to the coast, the JC population of Steveston [illegible] banks of the Fraser River 20-odd miles south of Vancouver [illegible] risen to a position of now sheltering approximately one thousand.

All but a few of the prewar day fishermen have returned with their families to their old nesting place, abandoning the various jobs they held during the evacuation days in the B.C. interior and points east of the Rockies — largely southern Alberta — and also there are quite a few arrivals from Japan.

With a few favourable seasons behind them, many of the fishermen have managed to build expensive moderaly-equipped fishing crafts, and nearly all reside in very lovely homes in various localities.

In the off-season, quite a few are seen participating in organizational activities, the Nisei particularly in the Young Buddhists' Association and the Nisei Club. Others have cultivated an interest in duck-hunting during the shooting season that arrives generally after fishing has been closed.

Those not engaged in fishing are primarily connected with cannery work, some throughout the year; we find here, also, a few excellent carpenters.

Coming into existence along with the growing population are, of course, a number of JC-operated enterprises. These do a flourishing business, especially in the midst of a successful fishing season.

In the heart of the fishing town's business centre, one finds the "Steveston Confectionary and Jewellery," "Joe's Cafe and Grocery" and "Marine Garage."

Located a mile east of town, on No. 2 Road at the Dyke, is the "Seafood Cafe and Waterfront General Store" operated by ex-Torontonian Mike Kobuko and ex-Lethbridgite Hiroshi Niwatsukino. The pair have chosen a familiar site to pre-war day fishermen — it is the former head of "River Fish, Ltd.," a one-time Japanese union. As the name indicates, besides a smart-looking modern cafe, the combined business establishment carries a full line of food, including [illegible] Japanese foods, and all fishermen's supplies as well, to gain very convenient patronage.

Along the waterfront one can come across a few JC boat works.

As for the people, this writer, after many miles of travel, has never seen so many pretty JC girls concentrated in such a small centre as Steveston. Perhaps foreseeing this, Mother Nature has also provided a large crop of eligible bachelors in the vicinity of thirty years of age. All seem to possess a very fine personality plus a wide range of talent. Their singing, [illegible] etc. is definitely the "best in the west."

[illegible] president of the Bloor Collegiate Student Council, Lucy [illegible] of Toronto was one of the 16 Toronto secondary school student council presidents representing 17,000 pupils who met last week for the first time in Toronto school history to discuss the issue of their teachers' demand for a separate salary scale.

POW Forsakes Communist Ties For His Waiting Bride in Japan

SEOUL (UP) — Cpl. Claude J. Batchelor, a young Texan who had originally elected to stay with the Communists, changed his mind and returned last week. He said it is quite possible that other unrepatriated American war prisoners will decide to return home too.

Batchelor smiled broadly as he was returned to the U.N. Command near Panmunjom after 31 months of Communist captivity as a prisoner of war.

He told waiting newsmen that prisoner leaders are armed with daggers to prevent defection and that mistrust will soon play a role in the Communist allegiance of the remaining 21 Americans, one Briton and 327 Koreans listed as pro-Red.

The 22-year-old corporal from Kermit, Texas, approached an Indian guard at 1 a.m. and asked to be returned to the U.N. Command. Fourteen hours later he was repatriated.

Batchelor's [illegible] Japanese wife [illegible] in Tokyo [illegible] him [illegible]

He said her [illegible] to him [illegible] pro-Communist North Camp two [illegible] ago.

Batchelor said he wanted to take his wife home to Kermit and she beamed broadly as he read a message from her.

"I want to see you as soon as possible," his wife, Kyoko, wrote. "I am so glad you are finally coming home. I love you very much."

[illegible] message was relayed from [illegible] by the Associated Press.

The Army said Batchelor would be treated like any other repatriated prisoner-of-war when he [illegible] to Japan and will have a [illegible] with his wife.

[illegible] easily, without any apparent [illegible]

Report Cites Role of Nisei Played in World War II

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A historical documentation of Japanese Americans in Selective Service during World War II has been recently released, according to the Washington office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Written by officers of the U.S. Selective Service System, the factual report devotes more than 36 of its 194 pages exclusively to the Nisei.

The introduction, written by General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service, credits Colonel Campbell C. Johnson as writer of "Special Groups, Monograph Number 10," as the report is entitled. Colonel Johnson recently participated in the Washington JACL chapter's Nisei Memorial Day Services at Arlington National Cemetery.

General Hershey writes further: "Appreciation is also acknowledged to Mr. Mike Masaoka who rendered valuable assistance." (Masaoka is Washington representative of the JACL).

The following JACL resolution is quoted in the publication and is credited with substantially aiding the formation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the elimination of discrimination against Nisei in draft classifications.

"Whereas, we Americans of Japanese ancestry believe that our welfare and our destiny are inextricably bound up in the welfare and destiny of these United States of America; and

"Whereas, we desire to contribute our share of the winning of the war and the peace to follow; and

"Whereas, many of us now have brothers, sons, and husbands who are serving with distinction and valor in the armed forces of our country; and

"Whereas, it has been called to our attention that Americans of Japanese ancestry have been and are being classified in the Selective Service rolls in those classifications originally assigned to enemy aliens and friendly aliens but now designated as classifications for those unfit or undesirable for military services; and

"Whereas, as American citizens entitled to participate in the common lot and life of all Americans, we do resent and decry this unwarranted and unjust discrimination which questions our loyalty and allegiance to our country;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the special emergency meeting of the Japanese American Citizens League, convened in Salt Lake City, Utah, that we do hereby request the Selective Service division of the War Department to reclassify Americans of Japanese ancestry on the same basis as all other Americans."

The report notes: "Over 25,000 registrants of Japanese extraction were processed for induction by the Selective Service during World War II. More than 21,000

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Nisei Girl's Work to Be Among Art Exhibits

TORONTO — Torontonians will have the opportunity of viewing the work of a Nisei girl artist this week at the annual show of the Canadian Society of Painting in Watercolour opening at the Toronto Art Gallery this Friday, Jan. 15.

One of the paintings will be that of Miss Betty Mochizuki, daughter of Mrs. M. Mochizuki of New Westminster, B.C. Miss Mochizuki attended the Ontario College of Art for four years, and graduated with honours in May 1948.

Following a brief association with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, where she worked in [illegible] CNE, she [illegible] part-time work and devotes most of her time to painting.

Tells U.S. to Pull Troops Out of Japan

TOKYO — Warning was issued [illegible] the U.S. recently by [illegible] brilliant Japanese [illegible] of World War II.

[illegible] the U.S. to pull its [illegible] troops out of Japan [illegible] the days will come when [illegible]

To Sue Truman, U.S. For A-Bomb Victims

TOKYO — [illegible] Japanese [illegible] Saturday that [illegible]

[illegible] as the "atom bomb com- [illegible] injured.

Chiropractic Student Awarded Scholarship

TORONTO — A Nisei chiropractic student here last week was the recipient of a $250 scholarship at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College.

George H. Kuf[illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kui[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] third year at the College [illegible] graduation exercises [illegible] Jan.

All-Nations Cavalcade In Toronto Feb. 6

TORONTO — In aid of the National Playing Fields Association, a "special new programme edition" of the All-Nations Cavalcade of Song and Dance is being held on the coming Feb. 6, at Massey Hall from 8 p.m.

The Canadian premiere of the international production last year was acclaimed an outstanding spectacle and received fine tributes from the Toronto Press.

Under the direction of Ross Hardy, the cast of the "Cavalcade" includes hundreds of international performers in music, [illegible] from throughout the world including the Orient. [illegible] different [illegible] are represented.

To be one performance only on [illegible] Feb. 6, tickets are at [illegible] for ground floor and lower gallery seats to [illegible] seats in the second gallery.

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GLEANINGS

There were two men, A and B, talking in a market place. A said to B that he could clear the whole place in a minute. On B expressing a doubt, A offered to prove his power. So saying, he stood on a stool and called out that at such-and-such a street a millionaire was emptying his pockets and giving his fortune to anybody that came his way. The market was swiftly emptied. Seeing the marvelous effect of his speech, A began himself to run, and when B asked him the reason, he said, "When everybody believes the story, there may be something in it!"

Joe Has Changed

By R. I.

IT'S GOING TO BE rather difficult to tell this story since it may be misinterpreted in some quarters and whether I make anything clearer remains to be seen.

I've known Joe for a long time. You might say that I am about the only Nisei friend that Joe has ever had, which is rather unusual since Joe is a Nisei.

Joe has changed. Anyone changes over the years, one might state. But what I have observed about Joe is unusual since it concerns what was the very core of Joe's character, outlook and behavior, which made him a queer guy to some Nisei.

IT WAS DURING the lunch hour at S. Springer and Sons, where Joe and I work for a living. It was the spring of the year. The young Japanese prince was coming to town, and the papers were giving it plenty of publicity.

Someone asked Joe, "What does Akihito mean?"

I expected Joe to give a blank look and mumble something about something he didn't care and couldn't care less. But I was wrong. He explained that "hito" meant "benevolence" or "love" and that "aki" was the equivalent of "beginning."

Pointing to Jin, Joe said, "The Japanese character for 'hito' is the same character as that for Jin's name."

The fellows were tickled. Jin was astonished and I was surprised. The fellows ate it up and the thought even struck me... Why didn't I know that? I'm a Nisei.

"Have you a Japanese name?" the question was put to Joe.

This time, I thought, Joe is going to clam up. He was very touchy about his Japanese name, I knew from past experience. But I was wrong again.

"It's Makoto," Joe said. "It means honest and true." Joe was proud of his Japanese name!

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THIS CHANGE IN JOE hasn't come out of nowhere. About a year ago, Joe, his wife Toshie, and I went to see "Rashomon." You remember, "Rashomon" was the Japanese movie which copped all prizes in the European festival. I found it rather dull, I'm more of the action adventure fan.

"It was great," said Joe. "I wish they could have picked up the volume a little — had a hard time catching some of the lines."

A little confused, I looked at Joe. Toshie looked at him in wonder. Joe had never cared for Japanese movies before. To put it politely, he was on record as stating that he wouldn't touch one with a ten-foot pole. Of course, that was sometime ago.

The climax of this, what I shall call "The Rashomon Affair," came the very next day at the shop.

Joe asked if anyone had seen "Rashomon." No one had. Some had never heard of the film and Joe was rather disappointed. "It's a great film," was Joe's recommendation and he outlined the plot quite neatly, I thought.

He went on to tell of another story, written by the author of "Rashomon." I admit now, I enjoyed it [illegible]. I was interested [illegible] the others to [illegible] Japanese tale. I only [illegible] to illustrate [illegible] authority [illegible] was beginning [illegible]

IN THE EARLY DAYS of Ja[illegible] a boy lived [illegible] character and he was held as an example for all to follow. He was dearly loved by the monks.

A local village girl of ill repute accused this boy of being the father of her coming child. He denied the whole affair but all evidence pointed to his guilt. He was expelled from the monastery by the sorrowing monks. The boy became a beggar in medieval Japan, ridiculed for being a Christian, and suffered much.

One day, the home of the village girl caught on fire. The word spread through the crowd which gathered quickly that the baby was still inside. The beggar boy was seen to plunge immediately into the blazing wooden dwelling. Aha, said the villagers, he's a brave enough lad, but this proves without a doubt that he is the father of the child!

The baby was rescued. The boy, suffering from fatal burns, was laid in the street to die. Then, an amazing sight met the eyes of the crowding throng. Through the torn and burnt rags which the beggar wore could be seen two very girlish breasts. The boy was really a girl! She could not have been the father!

The village girl confessed that she had made the false charge for one reason. The boy, because of his noble character, had aroused the devil in her heart.

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IT WAS QUITE A STORY and Joe enthusiastically led the discussion on two important points which were brought up. Was the story possible? And was the girl a fool? I had my own questions. Where did Joe get all his new knowledge about Japan? Why the new interest in things Japanese?

Toshie told me later that Joe brings home books on Japan from the library. One day, I found Joe looking at a Japanese magazine.

"I wish I could read this stuff," said Joe, shaking his head. I shook my head, for I recalled Joe sneering at anyone who studies the "kana" and the "kanji". That was some time ago.

* * *

AS I SAID, Joe has changed. I hope no one misunderstands Joe, however. He's the same Nisei who tried to enlist on the first day of our war, that is, the war which started on December 7th. It makes me [illegible]. You see, I think this new Joe is a big improvement over the old Joe — a better citizen all around.

Role of Nisei

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of those wo[illegible] indicated. In the light of the total number who served in the Army and considering the size of the Japanese American population, these figures are impressive. Nor can statistics measure the quality of patriotic service [illegible] by Nisei citizens [illegible] from the [illegible] examples of [illegible] inspired."

Individual Nisei war heroes such as Sergeant Ben Kuroki of the Air Force, Sergeant Henry "Horizontal Hank" Gosho of Merrill's Marauders, and Medal of Honor winner Private First Class Sadao S. Munemori are mentioned as a tribute to the Nisei contributions during World War II.

[illegible]

Femme Fare

By CINDERELLA

"This Which I've Just Inherited . . ."

I THINK it's going to be a pretty good old world.

True, the joyous exuberance of New Year's Eve is a thing of the past. Living rooms across the country are just getting over the woefully forlorn look, with Christmas trees cowering in corners awaiting the man of the house to lend a hand in taking down the trimmings. Couches now show a few more cigarette burns. And shelves are suddenly short of glass tumblers. And many of us have only just got over heavy heads and upset stomachs, and are sheepishly trying to convince our pals that we can take the stuff or leave it alone. . . And our pockets are considerably lighter to[o].

With the cold dawn of 1954, the New Year which we had looked forward to with something almost akin to a child's anticipation of Christmas, the New Year which we so crazily ushered in with demonstrative fervour, looks very much like the old year we thrown out for a better one.

The "cold war" is still on. Unemployment has increased to a point where we now give it more than a sneaking, uneasy glance. And although Ottawa says the cost-of-living index is slowly coming down, most of us don't even feel it, what with the cost of housing still making us cut corners. And the world is as silly as ever, with Aly Khan still chasing women all over the Riviera, with Bobo Rockefeller still pondering over whether she should or shouldn't accept half a million dollars, and Christine Jorgensen still telling the newspapers that she wants to live like any normal woman—really does! And most of us still have to shovel our own snow off our verandas, and still continue to pick up that weekly pay cheque. And we're all appreciably getting older. . . And we've still got a lot of things we want. . .

The outlook isn't comforting. But I still think it's going to be a pretty good old world.

Despite the pessimistic picture of the world at large, despite the fact that the material bounties of the earth are not distributed equitably — like my scant two hundred dollars against Bobo's cool half a million — the things which really matter are much mine, for as long as I shall cherish them, as they are Rockefellers', Fords', Barbara Hutton's or Aly Khan's. I can't say that Rockefeller has more of the world's sunsets, moonlights, green trees, bird-song and wind-song; nor can I say that I have less of life's ecstasies than they. Those moments of high resolve, those moments of infinite tenderness, those wondrous moments when the soul rises beyond one's known abilities, those moments of love, pain and conflict and tragedy are no less for me than for them.

Despite the continuance of the cold war, despite criticisms, reserved expectations, and we can still count on enlightened men of failure, the world picture if dark, has not darkened beyond our and women of different nations sitting side by side or across a conference table in friendly discussions.

Despite the presence of peculiar people in our world, strange characters with dopey problems which to folks like us are not problems at all, despite the fact that there are individuals who persist in making human beings look like a three-ring circus, we still have with us vibrant, magnificent people like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Queen Elizabeth, Alan Paton, Vincent Paladino, who keep something of man's capacity for selflessness in all of us alive. . .

Despite the fact that we have to work round the calendar, living from pay day to pay day, despite the fact that we still have to shovel the snow off our porches when we most hate to, we can still count on more than "just food and shelter". We still have the four freedoms. And for those of us who shrink from standard conformity in any shape or form, ours is the fifth freedom, shining and challenging — the freedom to give of one's best.

And I guess we can't deny that we're all getting older, and most of us haven't acquired a quarter of all the things we've wished for and wanted and even worked for up to this time. But I don't think that really matters. The important thing is that we've been given another chance at 365 days of living. Supposing we were to look at it from the other side of the telescope, and supposing we discovered that our time was running short. We'd realize with a jolt that all our growing older — and wiser too, if we aren't morons — wouldn't amount to a row of beans if we weren't given the chance of living another 365 days to put into practice all the richness of experience.

I've just had 365 days dumped into my lap . . . and I think it's **going to be a pretty good old world despite a lot of things I don't like**

Canadians Contribute

TOKYO. — A new 50-bed hospital soon will be built for the poor in Sendai, Japan, with funds donated by Francis Cardinal Spellman and U.S. and Canadian servicemen. Cardinal Spellman donated $25,000 to the building fund, U.S. soldiers in Korea gave $7,000, Canadian Roman Catholic soldiers donated $2,100 and the balance was raised from troops in Japan.

源義經 (四四)

村上元三

母屋の奥の、明障子を立てきつた部屋の前まできて海尊は聲をかけた。

「お歸りかな、吉次どの」

「はい、越前、鞍馬からもどりました」

明障子を開いて出迎えたのは、こゝのあるじ、吉次信高であつた。

相變らず、小袖にくゝり袴という、こんな大きな尾形の持主とは思われぬ粗末な身なりをしている。

今日の吉次の表情は、晴れ晴れとしていて、いかにも樂し氣に見える。

「常陸坊樣、本日はよい日でござりました」

「さようか。それは結構でした」

と海尊は、吉次の出してくれた円座の上に腰をすえながめた。これも樂し氣に吉次の顔をながめた。

「お會いになつたか、遮那王どのに」

「はい、ようやく望みを達しました。お山の火祭のあくる日は、會わぬ、と遮那王樣からお斷りを受け、引き下つて參りましたが」

といつてから、吉次は、

「そうそう、今日は叡山の法師どのたち、騒動を起したと聞きましたが、あなたが仲裁の役をなさいましたようで」

「とぼけなさるな」

と海尊は笑つて、

さ せたのは、そなたの計いであろうが」

「出すぎた事を致しましたが、鞍馬からの歸りがけ、噂を耳に致しましたな。法眼湛宗どのに災いがかゝつてはならぬ。あの方は、わたくしの取引先でもあり、これから先々、お力も借りねばならぬお人でございますからな」

「土佐坊昌俊は、わしの指金と思い込んだらしい」

「それは、ご迷惑をおかけ申しました」

「どうでもよろしい、そんな事は。それより、承わろう、遮那王どのに會うた時のこと」

「はい」

吉次は、しばらく默つていた。

明障子を通じてくる秋の陽ざしの中で、吉次の顔が世にも樂しげに見える。

「常陸坊樣、あなたは、戀をなされた覺え、ありますまいな」

「これは、何という事を聞く。わしは物心づいて直ぐ園城寺へ預けられた身ゆえ、戀も、女も知らぬ」

「では、お話してもおわかり下さるかな」

と吉次は、眼を細め、微笑を浮べて、

「わたくしは、十六の年に父に連れられて旅をしているとき、相模の藤澤の宿に

ました。はかない戀でな、胸ときめかせただけ、何のこともなく別れましたが、その時のこと、ずいぶん長いあいだ、思い出さなつて殘つておりました。ところが、こんど遮那王樣にお目にかゝり、ふつとよみがえつて參つたのは、その初戀のことでございます」

「はう、あの方の面ざしが初戀の人に似ていたのか」

「いえ、そうではない、さあ、僧侶のあなたにかようなこと申しても、おわかりかな。遮那王樣とお話をしているあいだ、わたしは十五、六のころのように、胸がときめいて參りました」

「なるほど、そうか。それなれば、わしにもわからぬでもない」

と笑つて海尊は、急に眞顔になつた。

「それで、どうでしたな。話の模樣は」

「可愛い、よい子でございます、あのお方は」

「山をおりてくれそうか」

「いいえ」

海尊の眼の奥をのぞくように、吉次は答えた。

本社提供 錄音に打興じ

レーモンド元日の催し盛況

【レーモンド通信】當地在住者一般は一日午後二時より佛教會堂に集り、例年通り年始挨拶を変換したのち猶田開教使の導師で讀經、ついで說教あり、大石會長の挨拶後十五分間休憩。それから餘興としてニューカナデアン提供の錄音を紹介。銀座におけるカナダ會主催の音田愛子嬢送別をかねたものが披露されたが、露木氏より次々と紹介されて一言述べる人たちの聲を聞き幾年前かの古き友人知人の健全を知つて大喜び。早速お互の健在を喜び合う故の便りを出そうという聲が交されたことはニューカナデアンの提供が如何に有意義であつたかを深く物語るものであつた。それに東京歌史も聞かれ一同滿悦を得たのためのプログラムもあり合間に各自十八番物の飛入などあつて盛大のうちに夕六時散會した。

一万が就職

今春大卒一万二千名

【オタワ發】勞働省の發表によるとカナダ國内各大學の今春の卒業生は男女とも一万二千百三十二名、昨年とほとんど同數である。その内譯をみると次の通り

▽機械技術科一、二七〇▽文科三、二二八▽教育科一、〇七八▽商科七九〇▽醫科八九二▽齒科一七二▽農科二三五▽法科三八七▽藥科三四〇▽看護婦科六八三▽森林科八五

これら卒業生一万二千餘名のうち卒業と共に直ちに就職する數は一万人以上、約[illegible]十パーセントは大學に居殘

人事消息

つて研究をつむことになつている。

■婚約

▲モントリオルの杉江正作氏夫妻三男・サム君と建部太市氏夫妻長女愛子・アイリンさんは一月二日田中治太郎氏夫妻の世話で建部氏宅で婚約した

■結婚

▲ステブストンの森下永吉氏夫妻三男善雄楠君とオールダーグローブの今田芳太郎氏三女澄子さんは十二月二十八日クローナ佛教會に於て生田開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧げた

■出生

▲トロントの井頭隆氏夫人(舊姓濱岡ミツル)は十一月十二日ウイメンス・カレッジ病院で女兒を出産、リサ・惠と命名

夫 頼一 儀永らく病氣療養中は度々お見舞を受けお見舞品を賜わるなど數々御厚志に預つて居りましたが看護の甲斐もなく十二月廿八日午後十時半永眠いたしました此段生前辱知諸彦に謹告申上げます。追て廿九日自宅で通夜、翌卅日エリオット葬儀社で辻開教使導師四補教士により葬儀執行の際は酷寒且つ年末御多忙の際にも拘らず遠路態々御會葬されその上御香奠供花弔辭弔電を戴くなど身に餘る御厚志に預り誠に有難く遺族一同感謝いたして居ります。實は一々參堂御禮申述ぶべき筈の處取敢ず紙上を借り失禮乍ら病中並に御會葬に際しての御厚志を併せて厚く御禮申上げます。

一月四日

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やりくりの景氣

自立への自覺を要求される日本

【東京、鈴木發】カナダの皆さんに新年のお祝を申し上げます。昨年は殊のほか忙しい日がつづいていたため皆樣に御無沙汰して誠に申譯ありません。今年 を大いに努力して紙上で活躍したい念願です。

▽すでに報道しました通り昨年の暮れに訪日された岩田觀光團はどこの團体にも劣らぬ大成功を收め、團員も滿足し、私としても御援助した甲斐があつて皆さんから寄せられる感謝を受けております。今後もこの種の團体に對して在カナダ時代の御愛顧に酬いる一つとして大いに努力したいと考ねております。

▽日本の對外收益は觀光客によるものがだんだん增加しており、本年度は百億圓位が見積られているということです。商品による貿易面が余り振興を示さぬのでこの觀光客による外貨收入は日本自立のために絶大な活力素となるわけです。

▽凶作の昨秋も暮れになつて暖かい良い天氣が正月三日までつづいたが、今日(四日)から崩れて本格的な冬のきびしさが訪れております。物價は昨年のうちに平均して一割は上昇しておりますので、生活は相當に苦しくなつて來ました。

▽終戰以來、苦しかるべき日本の生活面が、豫想以上に樂であつたのは戰勝國からの救濟と朝鮮事變による弗の收入があつたからです。これらの弗を背骨として日本の經濟自立のために努力すべきであつたのに、戰後の甘いアプレゲール的な心理が反映してか、安逸に墮し、派手な消費景氣が中心となつて弗をラン費して、今日の日本の經濟の苦しい事態を生じたと評されております。

▽日本を訪問された人達がその復興が早いと驚かされます。銀座の人の波の派手な衣服は一般人の日常服とは格段の相違があり、街には高級車をハンランし、週末箱根、熱海と私の郷里付近に湯のかほりを求める客は四季を通じて賑かですがこれが殆んどがやりくりによる消費景氣ですから本格的な不景氣の風が吹いたらどのように悲慘なことになるかと私の如きものでも心配の限りです。

▽事變による弗の收入は少くなり、貿易は二年ほど前[illegible]後の經濟はいよいよ自立を自覺しなければならぬことになつております。この自立は自らの力をその限度において生きることにあるなら、これからの日本の生活はいよいよ苦しいものになつていくのは當然であり、またその時代を早く克服するのも一つの活路とも言えます。

▽この日本を起死回生させる途は世界の經濟面の好轉を期待したいが、それよりももつと本格的に要求され[illegible]する一人一人の自立に對する自覺であります。苦しさに耐え、僅かづつでも資本力を蓄積し、商品の海外輸出について信用を獲得しなければなりません。これは國家的見地から述べるまでの發展する前に、そうしなければ私達の將來の生活は最低線の確保が出來ないからです。

露木壽藏氏のアドレスは
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錢と厘なくなる

元日から廢止、通貨は引換え

明治、大正、昭和の三代にわたり一般庶民に愛用されてきた十錢、五錢、一錢などの小額通貨は十二月卅一日限りで通用を禁止、通貨としての「錢」と「厘」は姿を消し、元日からは圓一本となつた。

元日から通用禁止となつた通貨の種類は、補助貨幣は五十錢、二十錢、十錢、五錢、一錢、五厘（半錢）一厘と青銅錢の寛永通寶、文久永寶、一圓黃銅貨、政府紙幣は五十錢札、日銀券は十錢札と五錢札となつている。大藏省では今年の一月四日から六月三十日までこれらの小額通貨を「圓」單位の通貨と引換えを行う。なお、一月一日以降債務の支拂いを現金で行う場合に一圓未滿の端數があるときは、特約のない限り四捨五入で計算する。なお通貨としての錢や厘はなくなつても、日歩十錢とか五錢五厘とかいう利息計算上の「錢」や「厘」は今後も從來通り一般に利用される。

モ市の催し

百名が參集

【モントリオル通信】當地日加會館で二日午後二時から有志主催の新年名刺交換の意味で日系人相集り、田中治太郎氏が世話人として挨拶、宮崎氏の心配で映畫や日本踊り、東京音頭等があり、別室では圍碁、將棋、ビンゴー等を遊び優勝者には賞品を授けたが參會者百名近く夕食を共にしたのち隱藝百出、新年氣分を十二分に味つた。最後にダンスもあつた。

朝鮮の戰災兒救援金に

ラのカナダ支部として日本難民救濟に非常に努力してくれた友の會のハスラム氏は目下朝鮮の戰災兒救援に助力しているのでトロント市協一世部で管理している日本難民救濟金の殘金のうちから二十五弗を先週末ハスラム氏に送つて朝鮮の戰災兒見舞金に加えてもらつた。

カムループス語學校總會

【カムループス發】十二月十三日リジョンホールに於て當地日本語學校維持會第一回定期總會開催、會務會計報告後議事に入り近く建設されるホール問題が愼重に討議され議事數項を可決後左の新年度役員が選擧された。

▽委員長王由東明▽副由田新太郎▽議長澤田鏡治幹事市居千代松▽會計濟口博▽補佐上田恒彥▽監査役兒玉政義　貫名正倫▽社交西村市藏▽地方委員はのち選擧さる

尙總會に際し濱口店、生由下平店、かすが煎餅店、スケレ會社、坂本モーター及セステマート各店より多大の寄附品あり維持會では深く感謝している。

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踊るに踊れず

【サンボウロ發】女劇團伏見直江一座が御難續きにブラジルへ定住の決意を固めた興行不振と請負元の由本眞悅氏の頓死に歸國旅費の工面が付かないのが原因である。直江さんは職業の安定を『姉御』にものを言わせて入氣稼業の經營を考究中であり、一座の吉田氏は音樂指導の技能を買われ、サンボウロ市タバチングーラ街六八番二階コロニアレコード會社事務所內の一室に音樂研究所を設置、同胞の愛好者を指導するという。

本紙援助を感謝

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▲トロントの無名氏
▲トロントの宍戸政次郎氏遺族一同　故人の四十九日記念
▲トロントの甲中生古稀記念
▲ステブストンの森下永吉氏　息結婚記念

ニユーカナデアン

●久保庭忠牧師の世話で與東地方に日七年間傳道した宣教師ミス・パーの話が十七日(日)午後二時よりカバリー敎會(ベープ街七四六)ダンフォースより北へで催す。一般の來聽を歡迎する。

リーダースダイゼスト誌日本語版 一年三弗
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●寄附感謝　次の方々より御寄附を戴き厚く御禮申上げます。▲金拾弗亡父伴松次郎氏葬儀に際し林藤次郎氏より▲クリスマスパーテーに△五弗堀摘司氏△三弗宛西本姉、大橋姉へ景品全部行北姉より。
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●寄附感謝　林義武孫、田中時一爾氏より御寄附を戴いたします
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	四月五日	同二十九日
	五月卅一日	六月廿四日

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『シャングリラア』（上）

覚 克子

グレイハウンドのバスは湖畔に沿つて緩いカーブを描き乍ら走るかと思へば、急に、湖面を眼下何百呎に見下す断崖の中途に、自動車一台かろうじて通れると云つた格好のところを、乗客に身をすくませ乍ら徐行してみたり、そんな四十哩を曲りに曲つてかれこれ二時間近くも走つて来たのだが、もう一息といふ様に今バスは大きな車体をゆすりながら之が最後の崖の根を大きく曲つて、だら／＼坂を終點ケー町の橋のたもとにさしかゝつた。車内はゆつくりしてゐて隣に誰もゐないのを幸い、私はハンドバックをのぞいて、ハットなど冠り直すのだつた。

今でこそ、この道にも馴れて、平氣で往き来出来る迄になつたとは言へ、やはり、バスがケー町の灯を見せてくれると、何どなしにホッと安堵した氣持で、暮の中にしづもつてゐる町を久しぶりに遠くから帰つて来た故郷の様な懐しさで眺めるのであつた。今朝このバスで用足しにエヌ市まで出た帰りの私であるのに。そして、何度となく今迄に感じたことを今更のやうに思つてゐるのだつた。

——必要に迫られてとはいふもの、誰がスタートしたものか、よくもつけた道ではある。それだけか、その道の果には、こんな美しい町が、しかも或る程度の文化設備をもつて存在してゐるといふことを誰が想像するであらう——と。来る途中が険しい道であつただけに、そのどんづまりに展開されるこの思ひがけない平和な眺は、この世のものではない様な錯覺さへ起させる程、美しく、私の眼には映るのが常だ、その都度、中世紀前、こゝに鑛山が開發されると共に生れ、共に一時は榮えたといふこの町の由來が、いかにも物語めいて 想ひ出される のである。

今では、僅かな避暑客以外には余り訪ふ人のないこの町を惜しいと思ふ一方、交通がもつと便利であつたらケー町のよさといふものはとうの昔に壊されてゐたかも知れない、だから、これでいゝのだ、このままでいゝのだ、などと、独り想ひをめぐらしてゐる時、前の席に、薄い髪をのぞかせて静かにかけてゐたエフ老が、いきなり突飛な聲で、

「オー、マイ、シャングリラアー」

と、台詞めいたことを言つたので、びつくりさせられた。エフ老も窓外の夕景に感激した一人だとみえて、その余勢が口をついて出たものであらう。

現在ケー町の人の多くがさうであるやうに、エフ老夫婦も亦、戦後日本人と入れ代りに移住して来た恩給隠居組の一對であることは私も知つてゐたが、こんなしやれたことを言ふお爺さんだつたのかと見直す氣でほゝえましかつた。

シャングリラア——私はその名の持つ響をたのしむ様につぶやき乍ら、いつか観た映畫「失はれた地平線」の幾場面かを想ひ出してゐた。レジオでも聴いた物語。印象的な名「シャングリラア」。

龍宮を海底に潜む神秘郷とするならば、シャングリラアは地上のどこか高い高い山の陰、人間の届き得ないところに隠されてゐる不老長壽の 理想郷な のである。外界には戦ひが行はれ嵐が吹きすさぶとも、シャングリラアは常春の、争ひを知らぬ平和郷なのだ。

私は、あの険しい崖道の果に辿りつくこのケー町の感じは、さながらそれに似てゐると思つて、エフ老に共鳴すると同時に、こゝに住む老人達の長命であるところなどまで思ひ合はされ何と、うがつた形容であらうと独り感心しながら、もつと、この二つの間に共通點はないかと窓外に目をやれば、私の脳裡を去來しはじめるのは、逆に、あのみじめだつた移動當時の自分達の姿、ゴーストタウンであつたケー町の面影ではないか。

移動の思出

加茂生

一九四二年十月中頃、アップル摘みの真最中、マウンテーが来て「お前達家族は移動しなくてよいと思つたが、いよいよ移動することになるらしい。移動命令をうければ四八時間以内に出立せねばならぬので、前以て知らしてあげる」と親切にいつてくれた。ニューカナデアンを見ていたので早速、家財道具を安く賣拂い、出立を待つていたが、その後一カ月餘りすぎてもマウンテーが来ないので、どうしたのだろうかと迷つていますと、ある日マウンテーが来て、全村民がお前達のために歎願書を出してあるので、その返事が来るまで待たねばならぬ、と傳えた。しかし返事はいつまで經つても来ず、仕事がしたくても道具を賣拂つたあとでは何も出来得ず、毎日寝て食べての生活だつた。

それから四カ月後の二月ニューデンバーへ移動することになり、ネルソンに一泊の豫定で驛につくと、マウンテーが事務所に連れて行き、「お前達は今晩は息子の泊つているホテルに行くよう」と告げたときはうれしかつた。一晩中、親子が語らい合つたが、翌朝、息子はオンタリオ州へ、私達はニューデンバーへと別れを告げた。

ニューデンバーについてから三カ月ほどしたある日買物の歸途だつた。一台のカーが私の前に止り「どうか、カモ、一元氣かね」という。よくみるとネルソンで會つたマウンテーだつた。そこで私は『今度コミッションのすすめでオタワへ行かうと思つています』というと、それはよい思いつきだ。政府ではできるだけ日系人を東部へ送る方針だから、早くいくほどお前のためになるよ、と握手して別れた。

六月十五日にニューデンバーを出發。ニピゴン附近にいた息子達と再會を樂しみにしたが、何かの都合でそれもできず、そのままオタワに向つた。下車はしたが、さつぱり行方は判らず當惑していると、一人の白人が近よつてきて「あなたはミスター・カモですか」と尋ねる。「イエース」と答えると私は勞働省の者で出迎わに来たという。ついて来なさいといわれ、妻と子供一人をそこに殘して、もう一人の子供を通譯代りに連れて、その人の後について事務所についた。

しばらく待つようにとチェアに腰かけていると、大勢の人々が通りすぎる毎に自分たちの顔を眺める。その度毎に頸筋がちぢまる思いであつた。早くここから出たいものだと思うのだつた。

ドアが開いて「お入り」というので入ると、四人の事務員がおり、うちの一人で人品のよい、頭のはげた人が『あなた達は只今から何處へ行くとも差支ありません。自由自在です。しかし移轉する場合は必ず通知しに来ることだけは守つてほしい』とのことだつた。

建物を外に出ると、勞働省の人が私達の雇主の所へ自動車でつれていつてくれた。雇主も手をさしのべて喜んでくれ『今は戦時であるが、我々は戦爭を好まぬ心配することはないから、ずつと働いて貰いたい』と挨拶された。その後は月に二、三回ぐらゐ、自動車に私たちを乗せてオタワ市内見物させてくれた。

その間も、月に二回ぐらい勞働省から人がきては、『もつと日系人家族を當市ではほしがつている。誰か希望者があつたら知らしてほしい』と告げるのであつた。しばらくすると、一人の子供が發病したので、雇主が心配し、専門醫に診察してくれたが、當市は濕氣が多いから乾燥地に移轉した方がよいと注告してくれたので、已むなく雇主に別れを告げてオタワを去ることになつたが、雇主、勞働省の官吏そしてマウンテーとも親切にしてくれたものだと、今更のように思い出しては、移動當時の体験をなつかしく思つている次第である。

失業者

晩市 上野生

筆を以てものを表現するということを覺えてより、暇さへあれば言葉のあやを自己流に書きなぐり、人の創作を特異な目で見る習慣も板につき、いやはや一廉の小説家たらむとうぬぼれたれど、現世に冬の風吹きすさび、あわれ失業者となる今日、故郷の言葉に耳を貸す人も少なければ、ただ古き戀の詩ぞ懐かし。

哀れ、この世は儘ならず別れ度くなき人と別れねばならず、逢いたき人とは會えず、空しく送る日々は多かれど、いつしか一刻を惜しむ日々なきにしも非ず。全く思いも寄らぬ人、思いも寄らぬ處でひょっこりと顔を合わせて手を握る。これぞ面白き運命なり。

海にばかりしか居らぬと決めていたカモメも町の屋根に白き飛點を殘して痩せこけたもの、それは已れなりと思へば今満家の屋根の上も骸骨立ち並ぶ。この隣ちテレビ塔と呼ぶなり。何事も上を見れば限りなしとは言えど、どイレーの空は曇りて雨しきり。乳飲兒まわらぬ舌でサン（太陽）とは何かと問いにける。

新らしき年を迎えて喜べど、戻りしものは嘆息をつくワーレットなりとは、あなかなし。

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東海道五十三次、赤穂に走つた健脚の持主、胡麻の蝿は變らねど、エッチラエッチャかごかつぎ箱根の山は天下の嶮か。世の流轉は急速調。

こうして書いている間も雨の中をてく／＼と歩いて仕事を探せば良いものを、さらさらそうする氣にもなれず、待てば海路の日和ぞつて

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米國は駐留軍も縮少する

東京會談を目前に吉田首相が記者團に語る

【東京發】本年度における米國の對日援助に關する日米會談の再開に先立ち吉田首相は土曜記者團會見で記者團より手渡されていた筆記質問に答えて

米國はアイゼンハワー政府の緊縮政策に基き日本の駐留軍を削減する計畫である。これは米大統領が朝鮮から二個師團を引揚げるという發表され別個のもので、米國は日本に駐屯している米地上軍二個師團、空海兩軍ともに縮少するだろう

と述べた。また首相は米駐留軍が減少すればそれだけ自衛隊を財政の許すかぎり増强しなければならないが一足飛びに國防の充實を計ることは出來ないことで漸次時を得てこれを期したいを語った。駐日アリソン米大使と岡田外相（池田隼人氏が補佐）との東京會談が近く再開されるが、日本側では次年度豫算を一兆圓以内でまかないたいので、一九五四年度中に自衛隊四万五千を養成するかわりに米軍駐留費を五十億圓（千四百万弗）削減してほしいと要請することになっていると消息筋では洩らしている。

南鮮を賣る氣か

日本を盲信と米國を非難

【京城發】南鮮政府は先週末國連に對し、反共戰で敗れ米國は日本に再び眞珠灣奇襲を繰り返さす準備にきゅうきゅうとしていると露骨な聲明を發表した。その内容、大要は李承晩大統領は主張をまげないとようで度々國連側から批難されている。最もガッカリすることは日本・南鮮關係における米國の態度である四十年間も壓制されていた朝鮮の敵である日本を心配して日本に卸するという盲信ぶりである。もし朝鮮が友邦に再び裏切られることになるのであれば朝鮮自身は援け得ない場合はわれわれは自ら國を護ることが出來るように前以て知らしておいて貰らいたいものだと述べている。

自衛軍に千億圓

文字通り"軍隊"へ刻々と成長

【[illegible]木發】吉田内閣は來年度豫算を一兆圓内にとどめるために努力しているご報じております。しかもこのうち保安廳經費として約一割の一千億圓を支出するそうです。保安隊が自衛隊と變名されましたが、やがて自衛軍、軍隊とオタマジャクシがカヘルに變化していく課程にあることは事實です。パンが大砲かと大いに議論をつづけているうち刻々として日本の軍備は成長しているようです。それだけにわれわれは苦しい生活に耐えいくように致されれ、また直面しているわけです。

▽そこへいくとカナダは莫大の資源と將來の世界經濟を左右する要素を多分に持つているだけにちょつとやそつとの景氣の動搖で苦しむこともないと確信します。日本はその經濟力の底が淺いので世界情勢の一擧一投がすいひそいて悲喜交々ないのです。暮から正月にかけて證券界は祝賀氣分で株價も幾分上昇するのが常なのに今回はデフレ氣分が反映、昨れの廿八日の證券界はぐんと下降に、正月のフタをあけた四日は又々大暴落で今年の豫想景氣はまず暗いでいわれております。

ソ連首相が民情を視察

【ベルリン發】ソ連内の諸外國外交公館よりそれぞれ本國政府に達した情報によると、マレンコフ・ソ連首相はさきほどソ連國内各地を巡訪、民情視察を行つたことが確かめられた。マレンコフ首相は前觸れなく、各所に姿を現し、さくに集團農場の農夫たちと面談、彼等の苦情を聞いたとのことであるが、スターリン時代はかかることはなかつたとして注目されている。

謎の墜落

コメット機乘員三十五名が即死

英國航空界の誇りとされているジェット旅客機「コメット號」は十日乘組員とも三十五名を乘せてシンガポールよりロンドンに向う途中（地中海上空で火災をおこしたのか火焰に包まれてイタリーとエルバ島間の海中に墜落、附近の漁船が現場にかけつけ死体十五を拾い、殘りは行方不明。目下英人調査官が墜落原因を取調中であるが、或はサボタージされたのではないかと懸測されている。コメット號は快晴の上空を飛行していたし、危険または遭遇信號など打電していないところからサボタージ說が出ている。

平原東部 寒波が襲う

零下にぶるぶるのト市近郊

一週間以前にビーシー州では沿岸および奥地々方一帶にかけて大吹雪があり、强風の被害も相當あった模樣だが、その頃はトロント方面は比較的溫い冬をすごしていたところ、先週末から急に寒波が襲來、ト市は零下二度から五度、近郊は十度という嚴寒。オンタリオ北部のカプスケーシングでは零下三十數度、ウイニペッグもやはり寒く零下十數度を示し、一方、モントリオルも降雪一呎に加えて氣溫もぐんと下り零下から十五、六度。ビーシー州沿岸は北はプリンス・ルパートからバンクーバーまで日中三十五度から四十五度という暖かさであった。ト市方面の寒波は當分去りさうもないと氣象台は豫報している。

近頃の日本觀光外人客

「富士とゲイシャ」を敬遠

【東京發】昨年中に日本に來た外人觀光客は八万人で落した金額は二千七百六十万弗、東京日活國際劇場が六つ建つ勘定となる。この八万人のうち三日ほど滯日した訪問客が四万五千人、あとの三万五千人は一ヵ月から二ヵ月間の滯在者。彼等が使った金額は一九五二年より三十パーセントも增加しており、この調子だと今年あたりは觀光客九萬七千と見積られ、三千六百萬弗をばらまくつもりと皮算用している。さて、觀光客で十日内外滯日したものは一人平均五百弗を使っているという統計だから一日五十弗（日本金一万八千圓）という豪遊ぶりである。近頃の傾向として注目されるのは觀光客は日本のシンボルとされる「富士山とゲイシャ」は敬遠し、むしろ日本の古代美術に興味を持つ者が多くなってきているといわれる。

原爆犧牲 賠償要求

日本辯護士團が米國政府對手に

【東京發】日本大戰犯裁判に辯護をつとめた辯護士が大部分である十一名の日本人辯護士は九日共同聲明を行い、長崎と廣島に原子爆彈を投下した米國政府並に投下を指令したツルーマン前大統領に對し、原爆による死者、負傷者に賠償支拂要求の訴訟を起すと發表した。辯護士團のスポークスマンは「われわれは原子爆彈賠償連盟と稱し、死者一名宛に三千弗を死者の親類に、また生存者一名宛に六百弗の賠償を要求するものである」と語った。

吉田内閣の改造

三大臣を交迭

【東京發】吉田首相は休會明け國會に對處するため、かねて噂されていた內閣改造を決意し、八日午後山縣厚生相、岡野通商相、大野木國務相の三大臣を交迭することをきめた、そして後任としては次の通り決定した。

△通商産業大臣には（參院議員大藏政務次官）愛知揆一氏

△厚生大臣には（參議院議員）草葉隆圓氏

△國務大臣には（衆議院議員）加藤鐐五郎氏

ブルークロス値上

オンタリオ州住民 三人に一人の割合で加入している『ブルー・クロス』では現在セミ・プライベイト病院費の類が月三弗八十五仙掛けであり、ファミリー・ソードは月三弗六十五仙掛っているのを來る四月一日から弗三十仙と四弗七十仙に値上げすることになった。その理由は病院費が近頃になってこんご增加したので、現行のブルー・クロス・レートではブルー・クロスは赤字を運營を續けねばならないというのである。二月末までの請願は十五万弗、もし値上げをしなければ六月一杯までの赤字は百八十万弗と見積られている。

[illegible]と大衆[illegible]如[illegible]た[illegible]カナダ[illegible]地上軍[illegible]共産主義者[illegible]をやる途中[illegible]三對一[illegible]の劣勢で[illegible]戰か[illegible]見[illegible]等事は無編[illegible]全然[illegible]數に[illegible]人[illegible]である[illegible]地上戰[illegible]は地殻二百平方哩を戰端で[illegible]ここになる[illegible]、先般の連邦選擧で共産黨が接[illegible]票[illegible]數は五万、五万票で[illegible]たが、これは[illegible]只十に[illegible]對[illegible]共産黨が三[illegible]

カナダ陸軍全くの微力

【晩市發】カナダ砲兵隊（豫備）一〇二部隊長ベック大佐は、十一日晩市商業會議所の會合で「カナダの陸軍は全く申譯の軍隊にすぎな[illegible]

[illegible]ニュー[illegible]ブ[illegible]アメ[illegible]牧師[illegible]いイブ[illegible]ポー[illegible]少年少女[illegible]の[illegible]十五、六歳の娘[illegible]强制的な警察[illegible]抗議、[illegible]かになるので、年少者に惡影響を來す恐れ[illegible]と、年少者だけ電視や映畫にお[illegible]ヵ國[illegible]で彩色テレビ[illegible]カナダではここ四、五年には實用化することはなかろうと專門家に語つている。

ALTA. BASKETBALL

By HARRY KIMURA

Alta. 'Niseis' Dump China Clippers 53-19; Now in Three-Way Tie for Third Spot

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Play was resumed in the Lethbridge City Men's Basketball League on Jan. 5 with the Alberta JCCA "Niseis" moving up a notch in the league standing as they trounced the yet winless China Clippers 53-18.

The win put the "Niseis" into a three-way deadlock for third place with St. Louis Furniture and Magrath Lions.

Fleet-footed Sam Koyata topped the "Niseis" basket-weavers with 17 points while big Mas Kitagawa tumbled in 15. George Saito followed with 8 and Jack Kanashiro and Trick Oikawa hooped four apiece.

The "Niseis" jumped into an early lead in the opening stanza as they rolled ahead 7-0 before Sidney Chow hooped one at the four-minute mark. "Niseis" hitting only on thirty percent of their shots in the first half, continued to outplay their foes by a wide margin as they vaulted into a wide 18-5 bulge at the half.

The JCCA Club found their shooting-eye in the second half, connecting on better than 60 percent of their tries, and set a sizzling scoring pace as they piled up a commanding 34-9 lead after five minutes; then grabbed a 26-point 40-14 bulge after thirty minutes. The "Niseis" outscored the China Clippers 12-4 in the final ten minutes of play.

KIMURA'S KORNER: — The "Niseis" will be minus the services of coach Jiro Sasaki and starry guard Jack Maruyama for the remainder of the season as both members of the JCCA Club have left for Calgary to attend school. . . Assistant coach Roy Kitagawa will handle the Red-and-White club. . . The win over the Clippers was their [illegible] in two outings — the JCCA five dumped the Chi[illegible] 48-[illegible] in the league opener.

Nisei Entry Places-in 10-Pin Doubles Tourney

TORONTO. — A Nisei entry in the Olympia Edwards Monthly Mixed Doubles Ten-Pin Tournament held during the recent holiday season successfully emerged with second-place honours.

Kay Okada and Sid Kondo of Toronto teamed up together to bowl 1,205 points, 47 pins behind the first-place winners Jean Shaw and P. Smuk. For their feat, the Okada-Kondo pair were awarded the second-place cash money prize of $12.

Both Kay Okada and Sid Kondo, members of the Toronto Nisei Ten-Pin League with respective averages of 139 and 171, bowled steadily to break the 500-barrier in three match games, Okada with 501(183) and Kondo 547 (193).

According to Edda Hunt, secretary for the tournament, the number of Nisei entries in the tournament was disappointingly few, and expressed the wish to see more Nisei participants in future contests.

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BADMINTON NOTES

In determined defense of their perfect record, the All-Nations "B" shuttlers took the measure of Christ Church "B" to the tune of 19-5 in a show in which the girls were just [illegible].

The "B" ladies succeeded in garnering all six [illegible] responsible for which victories were Lucy Takatsu and Amy Iwasaki, Kay Horiuchi and Kay Okazaki, and Nancy Edamura and Chick Yanagisawa.

A return game has been slated for the "B" team at Christ Church tomorrow night, Jan. 14.

In contrast to the endeavours of the "B's", the "A" shuttlers received one of the worst defeats in recent badminton history as they went down 21-3 before the "A" squad from Christ Church.

An announcement of the International Invitational Badminton Tournament has it that the famed Malayan shuttlers, Eddie and David Choong, is playing at Strathgowan this week. The Choong brothers apparently hold all world badminton titles.

In one of the rare sports in which Orientals claim foremost recognition, perhaps the Nisei shuttlers may be able to glean a few pointers from watching the Choong brothers in action at Strathgowan where they are playing from Jan. 12 to 17.

Mustangs Fail in Bid For Second Place Hold

The St. Christopher Mustangs failed Sunday in their bid for sole possession of second place in the Bathurst-College Community Basketball League when they were downed by the Trotters 74-71 after five minutes of overtime at the UNF Hall.

This loss dropped the Mustang cagers to third place, while elevating the Trotters to second position, one game behind the leading Tridents. Andy's AC's defeated Nomads to move them within a half game of the third place Mustangs.

A close-fought battle all the way, a basket by Ed Boguski, big Mustangs centreman, gave the Mustangs a 63-62 edge, but he fouled George Stulec of the Trotters five seconds later and the latter sank one of his two shots to send the game into overtime.

In the extra five minutes, the Mustangs were outscored 11-8.

Boguski topped the game's scorers with 21 points; while Paul Hirano contributed 13 more for the Mustangs. Herb Miyasaki went for ten points.

Rebels, Mustangs, Afterhours Enjoy Resumption of TNBA Play

With their New Year holiday over, the Toronto Nisei Basketball Association went back into action last Friday, the outcome of which were exuberant victories for the Rebels, Mustangs and Afterhours.

REBELS-WHIZ KIDS

The opening tilt of the evening at St. Vlad's gym saw a very closely-fought game end 52-41 in favour of the Rebels. Both teams went through the first quarter in tight formation, playing basket for basket, but in the second quarter, the Whiz Kids lost their star, Yuki Kameoka, who suffered an injured ankle.

Yuki's unfortunate exit proved fatal to the Kids, with the result that only four could be scored against the Rebs' 14, and the game ended with all the efforts of the Kids to recover the gap falling fruitless.

Paul Hirano paced the Rebels with 21 baskets, assisted by M. Fukumoto's 11 and Roy Kurita's 9.

For the Whiz Kids, Alan Fujiwara sank 16 while S. T[illegible]ata and A. Hayashi contributed 8 each.

MUSTANGS-ORPHANS

In the second game, the mighty Mustangs literally slaughtered the hapless Orphans to the tune of 85-35, in a battle in which the Waifs proved to be no match.

The only noteworthy observation of the struggle enacted here was that diminutive Henry Edamura was responsible for 41 pts., almost half of the Mustang's output. Following up Henry's efforts were Walter Kamitakahara with 13, D. Tanaka with 10, G. Shiozaki and G. Tanaka 8 each.

For the Orphans, G. Kanda was best with 12 points.

AFTERHOURS-OZARKS

In what was the second close game of the evening, the final tilt saw the Afterhours in Rhapsody jerseys defeat the Ozarks 68-54.

With three minutes of play remaining, the Afterhours had only four men on the floor. But the Ozarks, who were merely eight points behind, failed to capitalize on the advantage, possibly due to inexperience, and in fact, were outscored by six points.

Bob Adachi led the Afterhours with 24 points, followed by Aki Furukawa's 17 and T. Yatabe's 11.

Best for the Ozarks were G. Kitagawa, Tats Sakamoto and K. Shigetomi with 12 points apiece.

NEXT FRIDAY

Whiz Kids vs Afterhours
Rebels vs Mustangs
Ozarks vs Orphans

Rhapsody Keglers Topped by Tayles

The Rhapsody keglers appear to have been outclassed by their feminine members at the last session on Jan. 10 as Audrey Tayles swept clean the high honours of the day with a remarkable 555(235) record. Second best for the ladies was Eleanor Fryer with 538(205).

In the men's department, Sad Kinoshita racked up 782(322), followed by Ken Ohara with 734 (257). Tom Saito was high in the men's single with 327.

Team results were: Ohara's 5, Sho's 2; Kobie's 5, Aki's 2; Checker's 5, Ikeda's 2; Charlie's 5, Yamada's 2.

Flyers Seen Going Strong, Add Two More Victories

The Nisei Flyers seem to be coming along with flying colours in their bid for a spot in THL's Intermediate Division as they have emerged victorious in all three games played to date. The outcome of their latest match with the Tangs last night is, unfortunately, not known at the time of publication.

Having copped their opener in the division's schedule 5-1 over the Taylor Flyers, the Nisei puck-sters have gone on to win 6-4 over the Bank of Nova Scotia team on Jan. 5 and then another victory over the Taylor boys 6-1 on Jan. 8.

In the game on Jan. 5, Yuki Kameoka proved to be the outstanding star when he put in five of the six Flyers' goals. In all probability, it is the first time in organised hockey that a Nisei player has scored likewise. Sharing the honours with Yuki was Rei Adachi who played superbly in his goal-defending.

Jan. 8's win produced a peculiar observation. Three of the goals were made by the defencemen — Jackie Tanaka, Dave Takashima and Henry Kondrik. Then the forwards came to life as Major Fukumoto, Shu Mori and Ron Pierce each contributed a goal.

The latter game was quite [illegible] the roughest match ever played by the Nisei Flyers as fouls were committed left and right. The end of the game saw [illegible] of the player's left on the [illegible] they had [illegible] been [illegible] out or were sitting in the penalty box.

Hoopsters Resume Play; Tad's Down Teeners Phantoms Best Varsity for 7th Straight Win

VANCOUVER. — Following three weeks of absence, on Jan. 7 at King George High Gym, the Vancouver Nisei Basketball League resumed its hoop activities. The lay-off apparently did not impair the capacity of the teams, as both games proved to be strong, aggressive and sharp-shooting affairs.

TAD'S-TEENERS

In the first tilt, Tad's five managed to eke out a narrow and highly tensed 51-49 victory over the scrappy Teen-Agers. The outcome of the match was not decided till the last few minutes of play, the first quarter being 11-10 in favour of the Teeners and at the breather 27-26 for Tad's.

The third stanza ended with a tie-up at 35-35. In the final quarter, however, taking advantage of the breaks, the Sporting Good's crew succeeded in outscoring their foes 19-14.

Tad's [illegible] paced by Mas T[illegible]hara with a 2[illegible] [illegible] teammates [illegible] Tad Kitagawa contributed [illegible] and [illegible] respectively. For the T[illegible] hard-working Dan Okano was high with 12, followed closely by diminutive Tom Par[illegible] [illegible] Mitch Tanaka with 11 apiece.

PHANTOMS-VARSITY

In the latter contest, sparked by John Yamabe [illegible] the National Life [illegible] to their seventh [illegible] [illegible] downed the [illegible] Varsity [illegible] to the tune of 51-44.

The first half was close with the Insurance five leading by merely two points 30-28. The third quarter, paced by Yamabe's 14 points, saw Phantoms race to a commanding 46-34 lead, and then just hung on for dear life in the final stanza.

[illegible] [illegible] Roy Yasui and Yoshi Saito put in 12 each.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

16—**Hamilton.** Hamilton Kyowa Club Get-Together and Keiro-Kai from 7 p.m. at Casa Loma Hall.
16—**Toronto.** Toronto Nisei Badminton Club Annual Dance at Masaryk Hall, 8 to 12 p.m.
16—**Montreal.** Quebec JCCA New Year Social at D'Arcy Magee H. S. from 7 p.m.
22—**Vancouver.** Vancouver Y B A Second Annual Orchestra Dance at Hastings Auditorium 9-1 a.m.
24—**Vancouver.** Maria Stella Club General Meeting at St. Paul's Hall from 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

6—**Toronto.** U. of T. Nisei Students' Club Glenn Miller Nite at Masaryk Hall from 8 to 12 p.m.
13—**Toronto.** Bussei Valentine Dance at Masaryk Hall from 8 to 12 p.m.

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Toronto Buddhist Church Notes

TORONTO — On Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. the Toronto Buddhist Church will hold a special Dedication Service at the Toronto Crematorium to unveil a bronze column bearing an inscription of the sacred Buddhist symbols "Namu Amida Butsu."

The column will be officially presented by the director of the Crematorium, Mr. Douglas Ramsay.

Made of ... the column was ... by the Crematorium to be placed at the altar at all Buddhist services held in the chapel. The ... "Namu Amida Butsu" ... "I place my faith in Amida Buddha," is a photo-engraving of the original calligraphy of Rennyo Shonin, eighth descendant of Shinran Shonin.

To be conducted by Rev. T. Tsuji, the service, although brief, will be a meaningful one especially to those who have experienced the deep sense of sorrow in the loss of a beloved one. Those who have known this loss are particularly invited to join in this short period of meditation.

The Buddhist Ho-Onko Services will be conducted at the Legion Hall on Sat. Jan. 16, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Jan. 17, from 2 p.m. These services are held in a spiritual expression of gratitude towards Shinran Shonin.

Shinran (1173-1263) was a renowned Buddhist scholar who studied for twenty years on Mt. Hiei, the centre of Buddhist learning. He was also a great teacher who instructed students that came from both near and far to hear his teachings. He was forever a humble man at heart, who was happiest with the farmers in the remote regions and the simple fisherfolk by the seaside.

The sermon for the Saturday evening service will be delivered by Rev. Kakuyei Tada, and on Sunday evening, Rev. T. Tsuyi will be the main speaker.

Members of the church, both young and old, are cordially invited to attend the services.

Valentine Dance to Be Held by Tor. Bussei

The Toronto Bussei will be holding its annual Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Masaryk Hall. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 p.m.

A Miss Valentine Contest is being planned in conjunction with the dance, and the Bussei sponsors are requesting all local organizations and clubs to participate by enrolling their contestants. Further details will appear later.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, Jan. 17, the Toronto Bussei has slated a New Year Social to take place at the Canadian Legion Hall from 5:30 p.m. The social department is reported to be busy making preparations for an evening of enjoyment with snacks and fun for all, and also good music for dancing.

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Issei-Bu to Give $25 To Children in Korea

TORONTO. — It was decided by the Toronto JCCA Issei Division at a recent executive meeting to donate $25 towards the relief of war-stricken children in Korea through the Friend Society, care of Mr. Fred Haslam.

The donation is to be appropriated from the balance of the Japan Flood Relief Fund.

Quebec JCCA Slates New Year Social

MONTREAL. — An annual New Year Social Get-Together has been announced by the Quebec JCCA to take place on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the D'Arcy Magee High School auditorium from 7 p.m. An unusual program that includes participation by various other organizations is being drawn up.

Calgary Nisei Club New Year's Concert

CALGARY. — The Calgary Nisei Club will be presenting their New Year's Concert on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 8:15 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Hall on 624-8th Ave. W. Calgary.

Club Ami Election

TORONTO. — Club Ami will be holding its annual election of officers for this coming term on Friday, Jan. 15 from 7:30 p.m. sharp at 384 Huron St. All members are urged to be present and new members are cordially invited.

A dance is to follow.

Personal Notes

MARRIAGES

MORISHITA-IMADA

KELOWNA, B.C. — The marriage took place of Miss Sumiko Imada, third daughter of Mr. Yoshitaro Imada, Aldergrove, B.C., to Kiokusu Morishita, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Eikichi Morishita, Steveston, B.C., on Dec. 28 at the Kelowna Buddhist Church. Rev. S. Ikuta officiated.

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ENGAGEMENTS

MONTREAL. — The engagement was announced of Miss Aiko Irene Tatebe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tahei Tatebe, to Isamu Sam Sugie, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Shosaku Sugie, both of Montreal, on Jan. 3 at a party at the home of the Tatebes presided by Mr. and Mrs. Jitaro Tanaka.

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BIRTHS

TORRONTO. — Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Igashira (nee Mitsuru Marian Hamaoka) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Kazue, on Nov. 12 at the Women's College Hospital.

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OBITUARY

OKAZAKI

TORONTO. — Mr. Nobutaro Okazaki passed away at home in his 74th years on Jan. 6. Funeral service was held on Jan. 8 at Earle Elliott Funeral Home officiated by Rev. T. Tsuji.

Interment took place at the Park Lawn Cemetery.

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